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NEW GERMAN PEACE OFFER IS HINTED

RUSS GARRISON LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE PASSES UNDER THE BOLSHEVIKI

Great Excitement in City as Anti-Kerensky Faction Wins Over Petrograd Soldiers; Brighter News From Black Sea Front, Where Turks Are Beaten

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
LONDON, Eng., Nov. 5.—Petrograd is in an uproar over the coup swung by the opponents of Premier Kerensky, the Bolshevik faction, on Saturday, when representatives of the whole Petrograd garrison placed the soldiers under the Bolsheviks.

The meeting Saturday made known the coup. The soldiers' delegates voted to align their organizations with the Bolshevik party.

RUSSIANS DRIVE TURKS FROM POSITIONS ALONG BLACK SEA, TAKE BOOTY

PETROGRAD, Russia, Nov. 5.—In contrast to recent military reverses, brighter news now comes from the Trans-Caucasus fighting. The Russians have driven the Turks from their first line defenses along the Black Sea coast, advancing in some places to the third line. Much booty has been captured.

UNCLE SAM ADVANCES RUMANIA \$3,000,000 ON ADVICES FROM LONDON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—Coincident with advices from the conference of Allies in session in London, considering the Rumanian situation, the United States announces an advance of \$3,000,000 to Rumania through Russia.

COURT DECISION HELD TO ALLOW IMPORTATION OF CHINESE FOR CREWS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—A decision which is declared to free from restrictions of labor laws the importation of Chinese for service on American ships was handed down today by the United States supreme court, in the case in which the Dollar Steamship was sued for Chinese crew members. The labor laws are held not to apply under such conditions.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

| | Today | Saturday |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Alaska Gold | 3 1/2 | 3 |
| American Smelter | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| American Sugar Rfg. | 95 1/2 | 95 1/2 |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 110 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Anacosta Copper | 51 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
| Atchafon | 85 1/2 | 86 1/2 |
| Baldwin Loco. | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 51 | 51 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 75 | 78 1/2 |
| Calif. Petroleum | 11 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 134 1/2 | 135 |
| C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul) | 39 1/2 | 42 |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 31 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| Cruible Steel | 51 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
| Cuban Sugar | 25 | 27 1/2 |
| Erle Common | 14 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| General Electric | 128 1/2 | 128 1/2 |
| General Motors, New | 85 1/2 | 86 |
| Great Northern Pfd. | 91 | 94 1/2 |
| Inter. Harv., N. J. | 100 | 100 |
| Kennecott Copper | 28 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Lehigh R. R. | 52 1/2 | 55 |
| New York Central | 66 1/2 | 68 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 48 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| Ray Consol. | 20 | 21 1/2 |
| Reading Common | 62 | 66 |
| Southern Pacific | 99 1/2 | 81 1/2 |
| Studebaker | 35 1/2 | 36 |
| Texas Oil | 135 | 137 |
| Union Pacific | 110 1/2 | 114 |
| U. S. Steel | 92 1/2 | 95 1/2 |
| Utah | 83 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| Western Union | 83 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| Westinghouse | 38 1/2 | 39 1/2 |

STEEL PRICE SCHEDULE APPROVED BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The war industries board has filed with President Wilson its schedule of prices for steel. President Wilson has approved the figures and it is understood the manufacturers will agree to them. The schedule becomes effective January 1.

BRITISH REPULSED ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—The British today launched an attack on the Macedonian front but it was repulsed.

PORTO RICANS HELD FOR ALLEGED ROBBERY

Ruberto and Umberto, two Porto Ricans, were arrested at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Chief of Detectives Arthur McDuffie, charged with robbery. It is said that they held up a Filipino at the point of a gun. The police have not issued any reports on the affair.

AMBULANCE HITS STREET CAR; MOTORMAN JAILED

While responding to a hurry call early this afternoon, the emergency hospital ambulance crashed into a Hotel street trolley car at Nuuanu and Hotel streets, and smashed the street car fender. No one was injured, and the ambulance was undamaged. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of E. Klemme, motorman of Rapid Transit car No. 44, for heedless driving. It is alleged that the motorman failed to stop his car to give the ambulance the right of way. He claims he did not hear the siren on the ambulance. This is the second motorman to be arrested within two weeks on the charge of heedlessly running his car.

KAPAA DRAWINGS TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Drawing for the homestead lots in Kapaa district, Kauai, will be held on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Kapaa courthouse. This drawing was delayed for several months through the mandamus suit filed by Mrs. Julia Loane, whose name and that of her husband were rejected because they had both applied for lots. The court sustained the land office in rejecting the names.

NUUANU RESIDENTS DEMANDING RELIEF AND DECENT WATER

Declare Condition of Reservoir Liquid is Intolerable; Many Get Water Downtown
It was announced this afternoon that a meeting of Nuuanu residents has been called for 8 next Monday evening at the Country Club to discuss the water situation, and that Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the board of health, and Fred G. Kirchhoff, city water superintendent, will be asked to attend and speak from their knowledge of the facts.

Nuuanu residents are stirred to indignation action by the condition of Nuuanu reservoir water, and this morning there was the beginning of a meeting.

Meeting downtown and talking over the situation, a half dozen businessmen declared that relief must be furnished the section within a few days, and that schemes which will take a year or two to work out will not meet the emergency.

Among those who this morning began canvassing the situation are George H. Angus, Attorney W. W. Thayer, Professor John M. Young, Walter L. Emory and Albert F. Judd. That 50 per cent of Nuuanu residents are now coming downtown every day and getting pure water in containers; that everybody has to boil the Nuuanu liquid, and that such of the liquid as flows through the pipes is dirty and ill-smelling—too disagreeable even to bathe in—are some of the conditions which have aroused the district to righteous anger.

FOOD PLEDGE WEEK HERE IS POSTPONED

"Food Pledge Week" did not begin in Honolulu today, as was expected. J. F. Child, federal food commissioner, announcing that the food commission is not yet ready to start the local campaign. Considerable printing will have to be done and other matters attended to before the work of signing up the housewives begins.

Waive Censor REGULATION FOR NIPPON PRESS

MacAdam Authorized to Grant Permits to Organs of Known Loyalty

Permits required under the Trading with the Enemy Act for the publication of foreign language newspapers were verbally given this morning by Postmaster D. H. MacAdam to the publishers of the four Japanese newspapers in this city. The written permits will be issued as soon as Postmaster MacAdam can learn just how a permit of this nature shall be worded. The verbal permission was granted at a meeting this morning between the four Japanese newspaper publishers and Postmaster MacAdam, when a telegram from the postmaster general at Washington was read, informing Mr. MacAdam that it was in his power to grant the permits.

The act requires that all foreign language newspapers must file with the postmaster of the city in which they are published a translation of any article printed "respecting the government of the United States or any nation engaged in the present war, its policies, international relations, the state or conduct of the war or any matter relating thereto." However, permits may be issued which will not necessitate these filings, to any publication which is deemed of such a solid and respectable character that it would not contain material detrimental to the United States or its allies in the conduct of this war. The question regarding in whose hands this power was settled this morning.

Postmaster MacAdam this morning received a cable from the solicitor for postoffices which said that pending permits to be issued by the president of the United States on applications from publishers and owners of publications printed in a foreign tongue all such publications in Hawaii would be excepted from the requirements of section 19 of the trading with the enemy act.

TERRITORY IN DEAL FOR 10,000 ACRES PARK LAND

With the acquisition of two portions of land on the island of Hawaii approximating 10,000 acres, negotiations for which are now under way and are expected to be completed in a few days, the territory will have secured possession of the whole of the Mauna Loa park area.

PHONE COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS CAPITALIZATION

Proceeds From Stock Sale to Be Expended in Financing Improvements

Plans to increase the capital stock of the Mutual Telephone Co. from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 are being considered by the directors and will be placed before the stockholders of the corporation at a meeting scheduled for Friday, November 16.

Sammies Halt Balloting to Watch Battle

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

WITH AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 5.—Members of the New York contingent of the American expedition to France today cast their ballots in the Gotham mayoralty election as shells fell thick and fast around them.

Pole With a Name Locked In Cabin On Board Steamer

Captain Refuses to Take Any Chances With Foreigner Ordered Deported From U. S.

GAINING admission to free America is almost an impossible thing in war times must be the thought of B. Balcorikewich, if he is a Pole, as he claims, for he is held a prisoner in his stateroom aboard a Maru steamer in port today, following his deportation from the United States.

Violent objection was made by Balcorikewich when the ship's commander ordered him locked in his cabin this morning, following the docking of the vessel. He protested that as a cabin passenger he was entitled to consideration and that his word should be sufficient proof that he would not attempt to escape.

But as the Maru commander, Captain A. Tataka, is responsible for his return to the Orient, he would take no chances with the deported passenger and ordered him locked up.

Beef Jumps 7 1-2 Cents In Month Declares Dealer

A communication received by J. F. Child, federal food administrator, from the Hawaii Meat Co., says that the letter from the food commission, asking the company to give its reasons for increasing the wholesale price of beef one cent, has been referred to A. W. Carter, one of the directors, who is now on Hawaii.

A letter from a retail beef dealer was received today to the effect that a month ago he paid 16 cents a pound for beef, 15 cents six months ago and 13 1/2 cents a year ago. He is paying 22 1/2 cents a pound for loin beef and selling it for 30 cents. Chuck steak is costing him 17 1/2 cents and he is charging 22 cents. He pays 18 1/2 cents for round steak and sells it for 22 1/2 cents.

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AUSTRIAN PREMIER'S VISIT TO BERLIN MAY BE FORECAST OF NEW TEUTONIC PROPOSALS

FOOD SHORTAGE STARTS ROW BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY—GERMAN DRIVE AGAINST ITALY RESULTS IN FURTHER ADVANCE ACROSS TAGLIAMENTO RIVER

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Nov. 5.—It is believed in well-informed diplomatic circles here that the visit to Berlin of the Austrian premier, Czernin, may be preliminary to another peace offer by the Teutons.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Nov. 5.—Austria's food difficulties have in the past two weeks become notably sharper. The acuteness of the situation, as winter comes on, has been brought about by the flat refusal of Hungary to agree to the Austrian proposals to supply her grain, says the German paper Allgemeine Zeitung.

An extraordinary session of the crown council of the Dual Monarchy has been called to discuss Hungary's obligation to supply the sister state with foodstuffs.

ROME, Italy, Nov. 5.—The Germans on the Italian front have delivered another sharp attack, crossing the Tagliamento river, and intensifying the pressure against the Italian northern wing.

SOUTHERN NEGRO SEGREGATION IS HELD UNLAWFUL

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—That segregation of negroes under the Louisville ordinance plan is unlawful and the Louisville ordinance unconstitutional was the gist of an important decision handed down today by the supreme court of the United States.

The Louisville negro segregation ordinance was appealed to the supreme court from the court of appeals of Kentucky after all the courts in that state had declared it unconstitutional. The ordinance became effective on May 11, 1914, and its purpose was to "prevent conflict and ill feeling between the white and colored races in the city of Louisville and to preserve the public peace and promote the general welfare by making reasonable provisions requiring as far as practicable the use of separate blocks for residence, places of abode and places of assembly by white and colored respectively."

The ordinance does not attempt to confine members of either race to certain sections of the city, but furnishes a means whereby in the future a separation of the two races into white and negro sections will be gradually accomplished. The city block is made the unit and members of each race are prohibited from moving into a block where the majority of residences are occupied by those of the opposite color. The ordinance in no way affects the right of occupancy of houses acquired prior to its passage.

Persons desiring to erect new buildings must obtain from the building department of the city information as to whether the block upon which the building is to be erected is either white or colored, and the application for the building permit must state for what purpose the building is to be used and by what race. The ownership and devolution of property are in no way affected, merely the occupancy in certain cases is restricted as stated.

N. Y. IS ENDING WARM CAMPAIGN

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Tonight will see the close of one of the hottest campaigns that Greater New York has ever witnessed in the course of a municipal election. Friends of all of the three leading candidates are claiming victories, but shrewd political observers insist that the result will probably be very close.

The campaign which closes tonight and in which the ballots will be cast tomorrow has been a triangular affair, with a fourth candidate, a Socialist, at no time considered an important factor. John Purroy Mitchell, the present mayor, has made a battle for reelection which commands the respect of even his opponents and his enemies.

The annual social of the Seamen's Institute will be held in the assembly hall of the institute, corner of Alaska and Halekua streets, next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

RAILROADS MUST GIVE POLITICAL FACTS TO PUBLIC

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—By a noteworthy supreme court decision today, the interstate commerce commission is given wide powers of investigating expenditures of railroads for political purposes. The court held that President Mifflin H. Smith and other officers of the Louisville and Nashville railroad must answer the commission's questions.

The proceedings grew out of the refusal of President Smith, Third Vice-President Addison R. Smith and Attorney George W. Jones to answer certain questions asked during an investigation conducted in 1916 by the commission under a resolution introduced by Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee, directing inquiry into the Louisville & Nashville's practices and relations with other railroads; whether it had sought to prevent other railroads from entering its territory, or maintained political or legislative agents, or made political campaign contributions or attempted to create sentiment in favor of railroad plans and against rate reductions.

The investigation opened in Washington in May, 1916, and proceeded without incident until questions were asked regarding the railroad's political expenditures which the three witnesses refused to answer on advice of counsel. The questions were asked by commission.

In refusing to respond to the questions, President Smith contended that the commission had no authority to "investigate political questions or questions as to whether or not common carriers have engaged in political activities, in attempts to create public sentiment in their favor or their plans or attempts to prevent another carrier from entering their territory." He further contended that the commission's power was purely statutory and that neither by statute nor under the Lea resolution did it have such authority. The railroad men charged that the introduction of the Lea resolution was the result of a fight between the railroad and Senator Lea.

J. F. Child, federal food commissioner for Hawaii, has received a radio-gram from the national food administration in Washington, D. C., to the effect that the revenue tax on transportation, personal or otherwise, will not apply to the official business of the administration. Detailed instructions are coming from Washington.

CENSOR'S NOTICE

Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 3, 1917.
To save trouble and consequent delay in forwarding cablegrams and radiograms.
It is brought to the notice of all firms and individuals using code addresses that after midnight of Sunday, November 11, the code address of each firm or individual is limited to one code word.
It is requested therefore that a written notice be furnished the censor as to the code word chosen before 4 p. m., Saturday, November 10, 1917.